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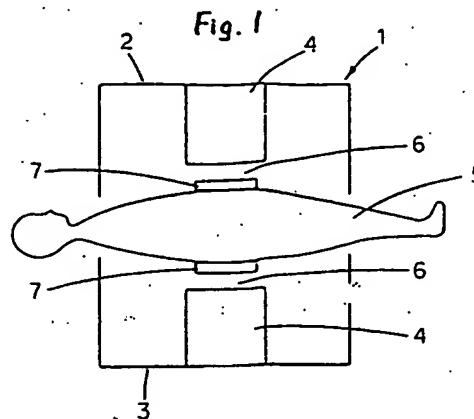
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(54) Electromagnetic-wave-operated heating apparatus.

(57) In an electromagnetic-wave-operated heating apparatus in which, with a body to be heated such as a living body (5) inserted into the cavity resonator (1) incorporating at least one reentrant (4), an electromagnetic wave produced by high frequency energy supplied into the cavity resonator (1) is used to heat the body; an electric field concentrating member (7) is provided between the reentrant (4) and the body (5) in such a manner that the electric field concentrating member (7) is provided to be electrically disconnected to the reentrant (4), whereby, under an ordinary condition that the body (5) held in the apparatus is not in parallel with the end face of the reentrant (4), a deep portion of the body (5) can be heated with high efficiency.



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